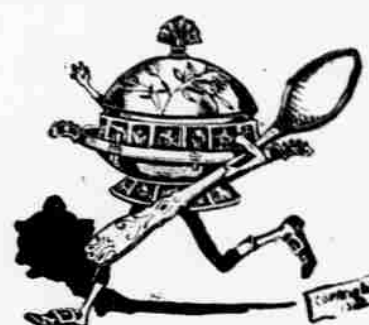


THE LEDGER.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1893.



And the Dish Ran Away With the Spoon.

Among the most famous achievements of modern science is the art of giving to other metals, such as a close resemblance to solid silver that it almost seems to be a resemblance and not only serves all the purposes of solid silver but cannot be distinguished from it. Our plated ware does not look like plated ware; it looks as much like silver as the genuine article. Our plated ware does not look like anything particularly like silver, but it looks like silver and perhaps the best looking article that the prices are so tempting as the articles themselves.

Our \$3.00 TEA SPOONS

(GUARANTEED) TWENTY-FIVE YEARS ARE THE BEST ON THE MARKET.

WORRELL, THE JEWELER.

Nothing drastic in Tutt's Pills.

Mexico is rapidly gaining in population.

B. W. Torreyson is home from Virginia.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Langston, a girl.

Mr. James Beagles, of Nevada, Mo., is the guest or relatives in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Frost are home from Arrow Rock, Saline county.

The Delmonico hotel closed today. Mrs. McKee will go out of the business.

Mr. Ed. Atchison is rebuilding his residence, which was wrecked by a cyclone this spring.

Horace Mundy says he only has fifteen inmates at the poor farm. He had been twenty-three.

James Clacher, Jr., has a nice position with a leading hardware firm of Bowling Green, Mo.

Mrs. L. L. Lee and children are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coatsworth, near Laddonia.

Judge Flynn says there will be a very fair corn crop in his part of the county if the weather is favorable.

It didn't pay to keep the World's Fair open on Sunday. This is the reason the directors voted it closed.

The remains of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. John Asbury were interred in the graveyard at Sunrise on Sunday.

Roy Macfarlane, son of Judge G. B. Macfarlane, will soon begin the study of law. He will no doubt make a very talented lawyer.

Hopkins & Ricketts, as agents for C. M. White, of Kansas City, Tuesday sold to K. M. White two lots in Lakanan & Barnes' Addition to Mexico.

Wheat was lower Tuesday than ever before. No. 2 soft, wheat sold for 62 1/2 cents. At this price wheat would not sell for much more than 40 cents.

Orlando Hitt, of Trinidad, Colo., is in Mexico en route home to the World's Fair and will be the guest of the Camping Club during its outing.

John Mundy, who lives 10 miles north of town, says he never had a better prospect for corn. Mr. Mundy says corn has come and wonderfully in the hail district.

For thirty years the beard of a man named Whorton, in Webster Co., W. Va., has been entirely gray. Now it is turning black, its original color, in his 89th year.

Mr. A. J. Nelson, proprietor of the Mexico Stenography Agency, has the thanks of the Ledger for favors. Mr. Nelson handles all kinds of stenography, made at White Hall, Ill.

The Moberly base ball club wiped the earth up with the Mexico boys Saturday afternoon. We haven't room to publish the number of runs made by Moberly. The Mexico boys scored only 1.

Mrs. Ed. Rodman and sister, Miss Laura Fowler, arrived in Mexico this afternoon. Mrs. Rodman went to Fulton to visit her father, R. H. Fowler, and Miss Laura remained in Mexico the guest of Miss Holliday.

Dr. Chas. Houghland returned to his home at Rockford, Ill., Tuesday. He has formed a partnership with a prominent physician of that place. He was called home by a telegram which did not explain the reason for his sudden summons.

A Bank Closes

At 3 p. m. each day, but we keep open all day doing good to our fellow men.

WE MAKE LOANS on real estate at the very lowest rates, and the Insurance branch of the business is our pride.

ABSTRACTS OF TITLE neatly, correctly and promptly made.

BUILDING AND LOAN, of the very best, always on tap.

OFFICE HOURS from a. m. in the morning to p. m. in the evening. Yours truly,

GUTHRIE & GENTRY,

Mexico, - - - Missouri.

A CLONE CALL.

A Little Babe Makes a Meal of Arsenic and is Still Among the Living.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley live in Southeast Mexico. They have a bright little child two years old, baby Laura Stanley. Sunday evening the little tot ran off to Mrs. Riggs', just across the street. In its innocent search for something to play with it found a plate of arsenic prepared for the pestiferous flies. The little one ate freely of the poison until Miss Riggs heard the plate rattle and went to investigate. She was severely frightened to see the child eating the arsenic, but fortunately thought of giving it bread and butter at once, which no doubt prevented the poison from causing fatal results. After it had been taken to its frightened mother it ejected the contents of its little stomach several times. A messenger was sent post-haste for a physician. Dr. Clarence Rothwell arrived and administered a dose of emetic. The child was quite sick that night, but was able to eat breakfast next morning.

Randolph Springs.

"If I were a young man," remarked Wm. Harper, "and wanted to make a fortune, do you have any idea what I would do?"

"Not the slightest," responded the man whom he addressed, who was eager to know.

"Well, sir, I would go to Randolph Springs and build me a fine hotel. Mr. Horton, who owns the ground, said he would give me the ground if I would put up the building. I tell you that's a valuable water and those Springs will grow to be a famous resort. Mr. Horton also told me that he would give four acres of ground to the various religious denominations if they would combine and erect a good building to hold conventions in."

Mr. Harper went to the Springs with his folks Tuesday.

Ko-ko of St. Lambert 5th.

Mr. Geo. A. Morris, proprietor of the Lakeview herd of Jerseys, brought his fine young bull to town Saturday to show him to Jersey fanciers. He is a grand animal and was greatly admired. Ko-ko is a light fawn with dark markings, perfectly formed, and his pedigree back to the Island of Jersey is full of butter. He is a grandson of Exile of St. Lambert, who sired 39 tested daughters. Ko-ko's dam is Miss Bingo, who has a butter record of 24 pounds 12 ozs. in seven days. His sire also has a number of tested daughters. In this animal Mr. Morris has the finest bred bull in the west. He also owns Arcman, another fine fellow.

A Long Life Ended.

Grandma Marcena Green died at her home on North Water Street Monday morning at 4 o'clock. She was one of the oldest ladies in Mexico, if not the oldest. She was 81 years old and a native of St. Charles county, moving from there to Callaway, thence to Macon, thence to Monroe and located in Mexico about 7 years ago. Her husband has been deceased about thirty years. She leaves the following children: Mrs. A. M. Harrison, Mrs. L. Acuff and Miss Susie Green, all of this city, and J. B. Green, of Howard county. The deceased was not a member of any church.

Good Horses at the Mexico Track.

"Pick" Hawkins, the driver for the McCormick Live Stock Co., of Bowling Green, has in training on the Mexico kite track several trotters of gilt-edge breeding. Among the number is Elector as Electioneer, the sire of Sunol, 2:08 1/4, and 127 others in the list; Miss Cleveland, 2:25 1/4, by Altoun, 2:29 1/4; Red Bird by Jay Bird, the sire of Allerton, 2:09 1/4; Murtis Wilkes, by Toler's Ashland Wilkes, 2:17 1/4; Grampian by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:26. They are a grand lot of horses and in "Pick's" hands will develop speed rapidly.

Deputy Head Consul, Edward L. Gerke, of Pocahontas, Ill., is here to organize a Camp of M. W. of A. It is one of the best fraternal benevolent societies in existence. It has selected riches, central jurisdiction and selected territory, leaving out St. Louis, Chicago, Milwaukee and Detroit. It is ten years old and has 90,000 members. You ought to join it. Mr. Gerke can be seen at the C. R. Lupton Furniture Co. store.

Oldest Woman in Mexico.

Mrs. Marcena Green, who died Monday morning, was buried Tuesday afternoon. The Moberly Democrat, referring to her death, says: "She was the grandmother of Mrs. J. A. Evans, Mrs. L. Nicholson, Joe and John Acuff, of this city, who will leave to-night to attend the funeral. She was past eighty years of age and was said to be the oldest woman in Mexico."

Farmers, Look to Your Interests.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Audrain County F. & L. U. will meet with Eureka Loan, 8 miles east of Mexico, August 4th and 5th, 1893. Brothers, this is an important meeting. County officers and state delegates are to be elected. Please send full delegations and let us have a good meeting.

G. R. Pool, Pres.

J. M. HEPLER, Sec'y.

Repairing Neatly Done.

If you want your wash cleaned, or repairing of any kind done neatly, cheaply and promptly, call on T. S. Riley. Satisfaction guaranteed.

One door east of Bickley & Moore.

Congressman U. S. Hall was in Moberly this week looking on to the sentiments of his people.

Cannot Foot the People Longer.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., July 19.—In an issue yesterday there is an article in which is regretted the people's lack of confidence in the banks.

Now, Mr. Editor, if you will reflect over this you will not seriously blame the people. Strange and unaccountable as it may seem, the bankers are either open advocates of the gold standard or are silent; and silence under the present circumstances is rightfully construed into consent. The people cannot be deceived in relation to the vast conspiracy going on to double the wealth of the creditor, and double the burdens of the debtor. That is the object of the men who are in favor of demonetizing silver.

When silver is demonetized the following results are bound to follow:

The bond of the bondholder will be doubled in value.

The government can not pay it because it will have nothing to pay with.

The government will be forced to re-issue bonds at a higher rate of interest.

The colossal debts held by the east against the west will be doubled in value because of the fact that congress has, by solemn enactment, declared one gold dollar to be worth two of the present silver dollars. Interest on money will increase vastly. The factories and iron mills must cease because nobody will have any money with which to buy the output or build great improvements.

The ships will rot in the harbors and the wheat in the fields. The beef cattle will run wild on the plains of Texas and Central America. The auctioneer's red flag will fly over the commerce of this land.

Unusual bankruptcy will be the rule among the people, and nobody will prosper except the conspirators of London, Berlin and New York, and their tools who are in power engaged in making the infamous laws and forging the chains of slavery for the people.

If the bankers of the United States would come out boldly against the conspirators and in support of the money of our Republic and the ages—silver—confidence would be fully restored; the banks would be of other people's money; commerce and industry would roll on undisturbed and the people would be happy and contented. But the people can not be fooled any longer; they know their friends and they will not trust their money with those who are ready all the time to say it is not money, and they will keep drawing their money out of the banks just as long as the danger of demonetization is imminent.

It is a sad thing to see our solid institutions in the west and the east, too, going down in disaster, and ruining thousands of depositors, and through no fault of the bankers, except they have been helping others to sow the wind, and they are gathering a big harvest, but it is the whirlwind they gather.

JOHN M. BARKER.

Sam Medium Won His Race.

Footie Bros', Sam Medium, a yearling colt by Prince Medium, won the half mile trot at Roodhouse Tuesday with ease. Time, 1:33, 1 1/4. Hood, the pacer, also owned by Footie Bros., was distanced. He drew twelfth position and had to trot in the second tier on the outside; he was also run into and broke his harness and hopped. Hood is a sure enough pacer and doubtless if he had not met with the accident would have won the race. Susie B. by Clunker won the pace. Best time, 2:20 1/4.

Uncalled for Letters.

G. C. Asbury, Lou Baker, John Cowan, Rustie Carter, Mrs. M. E. Cummings, Grand Emmerson, L. G. Gentry, Wm. H. Guthrie, George Hall, J. S. Haley, David Hood, J. B. Huber, D. T. Hurdle, Emma Johnson, Mary Johnson, Clarice Jimerson, Mrs. Clara LaVake, Kenery Langford, James Loyd, Ada Mitchell, Nettie A. Nae, Joe Rutherford, John Bush, C. W. Sayles, J. A. Smith, R. W. Thomas (2), Willis Williamson, James Wood, Fannie McCarty (2).

E. C. BURKHART, P. M.

Grand Picnic at Farber.

The people of Farber and vicinity have decided to have a big picnic on Saturday, July 22. A grand time is anticipated, as it is a well known fact that our Farber friends are up with the times and never do anything by halves. A letter from Wat Crow states that they expect to have a huge affair and want everybody to be there.

I have bought the right to sell the New Leader Washing Machine in Audrain county and parties wanting one of these machines should call at headquarters, south side of the square. There is no better washing machine made. G. W. PICKETT, dkwf

At that honesty, experience and skill can do to produce a perfect pill, has been employed in making De Witt's Little Early Risers. The result is a specific for sick headache, biliousness and constipation. French & Garrett.

The Ledger's Trades Edition.

Work is progressing nicely on the LEDGER'S Trades Edition. Over half of the mechanical work is finished. The publication will go to press on Wednesday, July 26. Those who have not secured space should apply at once.

Close Prices for Goods.

We are making some close prices on clothing. Shoes, dry goods and umbrellas at your own price. Those owing us will please call and pay as money we must have. dkwf

RICKETTS & EDMONS D. G. Co.

WERE THEY MARRIED TWICE.

W. D. Willingham and Lee Willingham are Now Certainly Wedded.

Last Monday a new-gatherer called at W. D. Willingham's home on West Love street and asked the lady of the house if she would kindly give the particulars of W. D. Willingham and Miss Willingham's wedding. The party questioned proved to be the bride (?). "Well, I don't know much about it," she hesitatingly replied. "All I know is that we were married in Kansas Sunday evening and got ahead of my folks, who objected to the marriage. My name before marriage was Lee Willingham. My husband is my third cousin. I am only 17 years old consequently we could not get license here while my folks objected. We left Mexico Saturday evening, were married somewhere in Kansas and returned to Mexico last night. I don't know who married us nor the name of the hotel where the wedding took place."

Yesterday her mother, Mrs. Nancy Willingham, went before Prosecuting Attorney Trimble and swore out a warrant for their arrest. They were arrested by the Constable and brought before Squire Wincoff about 5 o'clock Tuesday evening. They were charged with unlawful behavior. Willingham agreed to have Squire Wincoff marry them if this would settle the matter. The girl's mother said she would consent and Mr. Joe Williams issued the license. Squire Wincoff tied the knot and Prosecuting Attorney Trimble dismissed the case. The bride and groom repaired to their home.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.

When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.

When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Only a Short Time.

There is always a great question before the people. It's necessary that we should have something to talk and think about. It won't be long until we forget the imaginary financial depression of to-day. Consequently it will not be long until "everything is lovely and the goose hangs high."

It Works Fine.

The mammoth wheel of the new electric light plant made its first revolution Monday, when the new machinery was tested. Everything worked smoothly and perfectly. The plant will likely begin operation within the next few days. Many visitors were present to see the great wheel turn. It is said to be the biggest wheel in any interior town in the State.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The Moberly Democrat says: Congressman Champ Clark has chosen Willie Basford, of Audrain county, but late of the Kansas City Times, as his private Secretary in Congress. This office was created by the last Congress and Mr. Clark has honored a meritorious young man.

The Wellsville District Fair, from present indications, will be one of the best fairs held in North Missouri this year. Very liberal premiums and purses are offered. The dates are Aug. 15th to 19th. Send for a catalogue. T. C. CUNNINGHAM, Sec. 154t

Rather St. up

Than take in any other form is what many people think and Park's Tea is proved for just those folks. It cures constipation and though not a cathartic moves the bowels every day. Sold by Woodruff & McArthur.

Dr. J. S. Potts, of San Jose, Cal., is arranging to move to St. Louis to reside permanently. Dr. Potts has a large and lucrative practice in California but likes Missouri for a home and we are glad to welcome him back.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Manager Hord, of the Ferris Grand Opera House, informs us that the house will be opened by the Criterion Dramatic Co. August 7 for a week's show. He says he has billed some of the best entertainments on the road for this season.

Little vegetable health producer: De Witt's Little Early Risers cure malarial disorders and regulate the stomach and bowels, which prevent headache and dizziness. French & Garrett.

The Mexico Fire Brick Works will likely be running at full speed by the last of next month. A great many laborers depend on this enterprise for bread and meat, especially through the winter.

If you can afford to be annoyed by sick headache and constipation, don't use De Witt's Little Early Risers for these little pills will cure them. French & Garrett.

Tom Riley has moved his headquarters to the room just east of Bickley & Moore's grocery store where he will be located permanently.

One word describes it—"perfection." We refer to De Witt's Little Early Risers. Cures obstinate nose, burns, skin diseases and is a well known cure for piles. French & Garrett.

Mr. Paxton, formerly an old resident of this city, is here on a visit and is much delighted with the improvements our city shows.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

The infant child of W. D. Wright, formerly of Mexico, but now of Jefferson City, died at Aurora Springs a few days since.

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An Audrain County Man General Selling Agent in Missouri for This Well-Known Firm.

To my Friends and the Live Stock Trade in Missouri.

Having accepted the position of Traveling Solicitor with the widely known and popular live stock commission house of Evans-Snider-Buel Company with offices in St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, I respectfully solicit your business, feeling assured that your interests will be carefully protected and promoted in the hands of this Company. I have diligently investigated its standing, responsibility, methods and facilities and find them to be second to none. It is undoubtedly the most progressive house in the trade and I commend it to those seeking high class service, combined with the advantage of every good market feature known to the trade.

For further information apply to the undersigned, or to the house directly. Respectfully,

WM. H. POTTS,

Box 167, Mexico, Mo.

Traveling Solicitor for Evans-Snider-Buel Co., St. Louis, Chicago, Kansas City.

The Currency.

MEXICO, Mo., July 19.—As the public may be assisted in arriving at just conclusions as to what ought to be done with our currency when Congress convenes by having some fixed elementary standpoint from which to consider this important matter, the writer, through the LEDGER, ventures to suggest the following:

1. That parity of gold and silver as used by our legislators has no reference to the commercial value of these metals but means that our gold and silver dollars shall be equal legal tenders.

2. That it is in the power of Government to carry out its intention and keep its silver and gold dollars at par for all monetary purposes within the United States.

3. That power of coinage was conferred upon the general Government to provide the states with money that would pass without discount or premium in all of them without reference to its commercial value.

4. That while the theoretic argument for a mono-metallic currency is as unanswerable as that for free trade, both are impracticabilities.

5. That those who advocate the use of two metals, and would make one subsidiary to the other beg the question in arguing for mono-metallic currency as much as those who call a revenue tariff free trade while contending for the latter.

6. That no currency has been able to maintain exclusively gold payment.

7. That all countries use silver in the make up of their currencies. England has her shilling and France her five franc piece and yet specie payments have often been suspended in both of them.

8. That the coin having the highest commercial value abroad is liable to be gathered for export and that when this is done it lessens the amount of money in circulation and therefore effects the measure of values in the country from which it is exported.

9. That to meet this inexorable law our currency ought to be based upon that metal which is least sought for in other countries.

10. That as a consequence the gold dollar of this country ought to possess less commercial value than the silver dollar, and to be used as subsidiary to it.

It is especially to this last proposition that the writer desires to call attention.

The industries and domestic commerce of this country demand at most inconceivable monetary facilities. Our present currency, composed as it is of gold, silver, treasury and national bank notes and silver certificates assisted by clearance house credits, bankers' bills and private checks is immense and yet as a measure of values it is deemed by many, if not most persons too small for that purpose. The lessening of it therefore by exports of gold obtained on demand from the Treasury on payment of greenbacks is necessarily injurious to all interests except that of those who seek to aggrandize themselves by producing a further contraction of the currency by withdrawing money from circulation and hoarding it. The only methods that can be resorted to to restore the volume of our currency under our present laws is the issue of national bank notes and silver certificates and as both of these are liable to be ultimately redeemed by gold for export, their issue as an enlargement of the currency defeats itself. In the meantime values decrease, failures occur and panic ensues. We are now prepared for the question. Had silver been the currency basis would this have occurred? In view of what has happened in India would not national ability to sustain a sufficient currency have been increased instead of lessened? I would like to add more but the limited character of your columns forbid it at present.

JOHN J. GILL.

Read Dr. Lanoix's card in the LEDGER.

Joe & Vic Barth.

We Can Give You Bargains!

All of our Summer Weights must be cleaned up, therefore, prices to close them out are made.

Reduction in Prices!

All Clothing for Men and Boys has been reduced one-third of regular price.

Come and Look at Our Bargains!

You are sure to find something you want at the prices we are making.

JOE & VIC BARTH.

True Democratic Doctrine.

To the Editor of the Ledger.

MEXICO, Mo., July 19.—All honor to the grand men who are not afraid to speak out in favor of the people upon the great issues.

Champ Clark's recent speech at the Tammany banquet shows his fearlessness in the cause of right. Gov. Stone was the first man to right the temerity to beard the lion in his den. He spoke in western language and in a true western spirit. Clark doubled the dose and rubbed it in, but they kicked so hard that Hon. Joseph Hendrix, a goldite, was put on the stand to attempt to demolish the westerner.

Mr. Clark outlined the western platform in the following demands: Repeal the Sherman law; make money of both silver and gold and a sufficient supply of paper currency; break down the robber tariff; purge the pension list; tax incomes over ten thousand dollars; enforce civil service; improve the great waterways and crush out monopolies and trusts. This is Democratic doctrine, neither more nor less, and I do not understand how a man can have the conscience to call himself a Democrat if he believes otherwise. John Sherman has announced his adherence to the administration policy. Cobb, of Missouri, is a conspicuous tool of the goldites. The Globe-Democrat stands by Cleveland. Gen. Palmer advocates a gold standard and approves of Cleveland's action in appointing men to office who will use their influence in repealing the Sherman bill. The Republic company kicked Col. H. H. Jones out because of his too vigorous western policy and started out very briskly to undo the Jones policy but since the great silver convention of the west shows such a unanimity of sentiment the Republic has "slowed up," and seems to be actually back tracking. Missouri will send at least three grand men to the next Congress—Bland, Clark and U. S. Hall. These by Bryan, of Nebraska, Morgan, of Alabama, and Stewart, of Nevada, and others will do valiant work for the people.

X. C.

All the talk in the world will not convince you so quickly as one trial of De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve for scalds, burns, bruises, skin affections and piles. French & Garrett.

A Fine Organ.

Mexico was fortunate, indeed, in securing such a master of the organ as Prof. Edward Kreiser, of Kansas City, at the concert Monday night. It is no easy task for one who plays a large pipe organ to do himself justice on a reed organ. The organ used Monday night was the Mozart, manufactured by Story & Clark, of Chicago. It has twelve sets of reeds. The "pipe" and "cello" stops imitate the pipe organ to perfection. It is very powerful but very smooth and is far superior to any organ ever exhibited in our city. These instruments are for sale by the Mexico Machine and Music Co. This firm is up to the times and handles all the latest improved and best musical instruments.

Colored Teachers' Institute.

The Institute, which is to have lectures during its session, was entertained last evening by a lecture from Rev. R. E. Gillum at the M. E. church, which was very interesting.

Mr. John Orear spoke this morning before the Institute on Civil Government and the importance of its knowledge to man; he also explained some of its complicated points. The third lecture by the A. M. E. church by Rev. G. W. Osborn on Friday evening.

Frank Russell, formerly of Mexico, was in town to-day while on his way to Fulton. He was returning from Montreal, Canada, where he attended the International Convention of the Christian Endeavor Society.

St. Louis is all right. So is her banks. The people are conservative and not like